

BEANIE (beg at crown)

Make 2ch.

1st round - Skip first ch, (2sc, 2hdc, 16dc) in last ch, do not join with a sl st as beanie is worked in a spiral ... 20 sts.

2nd round - (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 10 times ... 30dc.

3rd round - (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc) 10 times ... 40dc.

4th round - (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc) 10 times ... 50dc.

5th round - (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc) 10 times ... 60dc.

6th round - (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc) 10 times ... 70dc.

7th round - (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 6dc) 10 times ... 80dc.

8th round - (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 17dc) **o** (4) times, 1dc in each of next **75** (3) dc, 1hdc in each of next 2dc, 1sc in each of next 2dc, sl st in next dc ... **80** (84) sts.

Rem of Beanie is worked in joined rounds.

9th round - 3ch, 1dc in each st to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Rep last round until Beanie measures **7** (7 ½)" [**18** (19) cm] from beg.

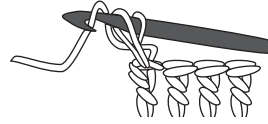
BEG BAND -

1st round (worked left to right) - 1ch, **Crab st** in front lp only of each dc to end, sl st in back lp of first Crab st.

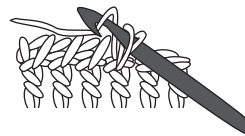
2nd round (worked right to left) - 3ch, 1dc in rem back lp of each dc (working behind Crab sts) to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Rep last 2 rounds 5 times. Fasten off.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. If desired, using large pom pom maker or two circles of cardboard 4" (10cm) in diameter with a 1½" (4cm) diameter hole in center, make a loose pom pom and attach securely to crown.

CRAB STITCH THROUGH FRONT LOOP

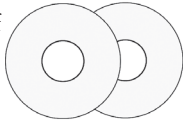

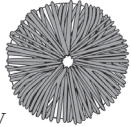



1. Do not turn work. With right side facing, insert hook in **front** loop only of next stitch to the **right**, yarn over hook and draw yarn through, yarn over hook and draw through both loops on hook.



2. Repeat step 1 across round, working from left to right.

POM POMS

Pom poms can be made with a purchased pom pom maker or by using cardboard and following the easy steps below.

1. Cut out two circles of cardboard for your pom pom. Cut a hole in the center of both circles (the diameter of the hole should be ¼ the diameter of the circle). 
2. Put the two circles together and wind yarn round and round the cardboard. 
3. If you are making a standard pom pom, keep winding until the center hole is completely filled up. If you prefer a floppy pom pom, cover the cardboard but do not fill the center hole. 
4. Place the point of a pair of scissors between the two circles of cardboard and cut around the yarn, keeping the scissors between the circles all the time. 
5. Using a strand of yarn, wrap it round between the two circles of cardboard, knot firmly and take away the cardboard. 
6. Trim the pom pom. 

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